

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

The Sea Coast Echo

Opponents gathering signatures to force vote on landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

The leader of an initiative to put a landfill to a public vote in Hancock County said she feels pretty confident she can obtain the required 5,000 signatures needed to call an election.

Wootsie Tate, who lives in Pearl River County near the site of a proposed landfill off Texas Flat Road in Hancock County, reported this week, "We're doing pretty good." She said volunteers were out four days last week, "and we've gathered over 1,000 signatures already."

"We might not get the signatures we need by March 10 (the date when the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority plans to hold a public hearing on the landfill proposal and

other changes to the county's Solid Waste Plan), but I feel confident we'll get more than we need," said Tate.

In the same breath, Tate asked this reporter, "Would you like to sign."

Hancock County's Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler said the 5,000 needed signatures represent about one fourth of the estimated 20,000 registered voters.

Once the signatures are obtained, they are presented to the Board of Supervisors, who then sends the petition on to Metzler to certify they are all registered voters.

"And, if it turns out that they have at least the 5,000 required," the supervisors would

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Europa signs boat pact

BY ED LEPOMA

Europa Cruises Corp. may be in the process of selling off its Florida-based gambling ships.

The firm that wants to build a multi-million dollar gambling resort complex south of Diamondhead announced this week that it has entered into a preliminary agreement to manage or sub-lease its Miami Beach ship.

The announcement was made Feb. 22 from corporate headquarters in Madeira Beach, Fla., by Europa President Deborah A. Vitale.

Vitale said Europa has a preliminary agreement, subject to certain contingencies, with

Stardancer Casino, Inc., a South Carolina Company. Under the terms of the agreement, Europa would receive approximately \$97,000 a month over and above all costs and expenses associated to the boat's operation.

Vitale also announced that it is continuing to negotiate with International Hospitality, Inc., a Canadian Company, with whom it previously signed an option agreement and letter of understanding. That firm began talks with Europa last January, with an aim towards operating and managing all three

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County sends two teams to South State semifinals

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Hancock High School Lady Hawks and St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws advance to the semi-finals of the South State Championship Tournament Friday night.

Hancock's Lady Hawks will face Fayette's Jefferson County High School in Wiggins at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26.

St. Stanislaus will play South Pike at 6:30 p.m., Friday in Mendenhall.

Win or lose, Hancock and St. Stanislaus will play Saturday for a first, second or third spot from the South in the state tournament in Jackson.

Early morning accident results in fatality

BY B. R. HAWKINS

An one-car accident on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis Wednesday, Feb. 24, killed one man and critically injured another.

Hancock County Sheriff's Department spokesman Nathan Hoda reported Dallas Clark, 43, of Waveland was killed early Wednesday morning in the accident. Curtis Loftin, 26, of Bay St. Louis was critically injured and transported to Jackson.

Hoda said the accident was reported at approximately 3:46 a.m. Officers Corkey Hoda, Ray Bullard and Chris Runnels

from the sheriff's department responded along with Bay St. Louis officers Paul Cox, J. J. Roberts and Ian Istoric and Waveland officers Bill Roessling, Dale DeCamp and David Legras. Bay St. Louis Fire Rescue Unit team members Lewis Prendergast, Rodney Aguzin and Rezee Brunelle also responded and used the Jaws-of-Life to free the occupants.

Hoda said the driver of the car apparently lost control and struck a telephone pole before the vehicle came to a rest in a thicket of trees. Corkey Hoda is in charge of the investigation.

Waveland Civic seeks Pat's parade entries

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2 p.m. The association is seeking parade entries.

The parade route is in Waveland with its formation begin-

ning at 1 p.m. on Waveland Avenue near the ball park.

It travels Central to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Lafite Drive, Lafite to Central, Central to Coleman to disband

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District unveils ambitious plan

BY ED LEPOMA

An ambitious plan that would quadruple the area that is now sewered in Hancock County was unveiled Wednesday.

The revelation came as members of Hancock County's Water and Sewer District briefed members of the Chamber of Commerce's Environmental Committee.

District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux said the Chamber's Finance Committee was presently approaching four local banks who are being asked to provide \$500,000 in temporary loans that would finance engineering and design plans needed before the District files an application for an \$8 million loan from the state's revolving loan fund.

The new areas would hook up sewerage lines to approximately 1,600 more new customers in Lakeshore, Bayside Park and the Harbor Drive area off U.S. Hwy. 90.

"Once the plans are drawn, we're looking at obtaining funding in early October or at the latest early in January of 2000," said Gauthreaux.

The news comes as work crews are well underway laying sewer lines to 650 more properties in Shoreline Park, and 360 residents of the Clermont Harbor area. Also planned is another project that will extend sewerage lines to a commercial area off U.S. Hwy. 90 and to some residences along McLaughlin and Longfellow Roads.

DISTRICT—PAGE 6

House painting

Bay St. Louis artist Jacki Yarrington is originally from Grand Rapids, Mich., although most of her working experience has been in the South. She turned to fine arts — doing portraits of people, pets and houses in acrylic and in watercolor and doing murals for homes and businesses. At this point in her life, she has painted approximately 60 "house portraits" in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area in watercolor and pen and ink.

School board recognized

Reed's resignation accepted

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay-Waveland School Board members, all present and accounted for, unanimously accepted the resignation of Dr. Mike Reed Monday night, Feb. 22.

Reed first requested to be released from his contract in the Monday, Feb. 8 meeting. However, the board postponed any action until all board members could be present. Board president Cleveland Williams and sec-

retary Bryon Griffith were absent.

"Mike just decided he wanted different challenges," said Williams. "We support him in that."

"It has been a good three years," Reed said. "I have learned a lot, and it is time to look at and pursue other opportunities."

In a letter Reed said he felt his decision to resign, effective June 30, was in his best interest and that of his family. Reed has

the remainder of this school year and next left in his current contract.

Reed joined the Bay-Waveland School District in 1996 from the Ocean Springs School District. He replaced Paul Tisdale who went to the Biloxi schools.

In other matters, in celebration of School Board Member Recognition Week in Missis-

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Recruiting schools

Cindy Woods works with Teresa Vince of Hancock High School in recruiting students to participate in the Chamber of Commerce's spring beach cleanup. The Chamber's Beautification Committee has set the Hancock County Beach Cleanup for Saturday, March 6, 8-11 a.m. Trash bags, latex gloves and data cards may be picked up at the Chamber office beginning Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Following the cleanup effort, volunteers are invited back to the Chamber for hot dogs and soft drinks. The event aims to clean marine debris from Hancock County beaches, as well as educate the public on the ecological impact of debris to wildlife and waterways conservation. To sign up for the area along the coastline you would like to clean, call the Chamber at 467-9048.

Christmas in April meeting

Christmas in April, Hancock County's annual one-day fair, will be held at the homes of previous winners in the county.

For more information, contact: Margaret Stallard at 467-1032.

After Hours

Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis will host the After Hours Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m.

The event is open to chamber members and guests. Admission is two business cards.

Diamondhead Expo meeting

Teri Wyle, 1998 president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and Jon E. Ritten, 1998 president of the chamber, are the scheduled speakers for the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's general meeting at 8 a.m. today at Park Ten Lakes and Diamondhead.

TIDES

Day	High	Low
Fri.	9:01 p. 7:43 a.	
Sat.	10:00 p. 8:33 a.	
Sun.	10:56 p. 9:18 a.	
Mon.	11:50 p. 9:58 a.	
Tues.		10:27 a.
Wed.	12:44 a. 10:39 a.	
Thurs.	1:42 a. 10:17 a.	
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DALLAS A. CLARK, III
WILLIAM T. ELLIS
PETER F. FARVE
VAN METER FAYARD SR.
PAUL DARVIN HOPPERT
JOE PAUL KENNEDY
DONALD C. O'NEILL
GEORGE A. PHILLIPS, SR.
MYRTLE ST. AMANT
HILDA E. RYAN

JAMES BAKER JR.
 James Baker Jr., 66, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Baker attended St. Philamina School, Pass Christian. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church where he served as usher, a member of the choir. He was preceded in death by his parents, James & Cleo Baker Sr.; a daughter, Sabrina Baker.

Survivors include: one son, James Baker, III, of Waveland; one brother, Irven J. Baker of Pass Christian; four sisters, Margie Rencher of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dorris Garrett of New Orleans, Inez Arnold of Oakland, Calif., and Celia Mayo of Roswell, New Mex.

Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, from 10 a.m.—11 a.m., at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Pass Christian.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m., from the church with burial in St. Paul Cemetery, Pass Christian. J.T. Hall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DALLAS A. CLARK, III
 Dallas A. Clark III, 43, of Waveland, died Wednesday, February 24, 1999 in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

WILLIAM T. ELLIS
 William "Will" T. Ellis, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ellis was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Theodore and Lucille Mae Bourgeois Ellis Sr., and a brother, James J. Ellis Sr.

Survivors include six brothers: Raymond E. Ellis Sr., Emmett E. Ellis Sr., Edward L. Ellis Sr., all of Bay St. Louis, and Frank T. Ellis Jr. of Catahoula; seven sisters, Dorothy E. Nicholson, Alberta E. Dunn, Helen L. Leoni, Yvonne E. White and Debbie E. Smith, all of Bay St. Louis, Shirley E. Maxwell of Long Beach and Myrtle E. Bryant of Kiln.

Visitation was Tuesday, evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service was conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Pearlington Cemetery.

PETER F. FARVE
 Peter F. Farve, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999.

Mr. Farve was a native and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church since its inception in 1925. He was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver for over 50 years and a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He served as a cook for St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis and for the Veteran Hospital in Gulfport where he retired.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alcide and Dora Maurice Farve; one daughter, Vanette Acker; one brother, Dennis Farve; four sisters, Edna Farve, Mae Farve, Dorothy Simms and Clara Moore.

Survivors include his wife, Elvira Fairconnetue Farve of Bay St. Louis; five sons, Joseph, Thomas, and Harry Farve all of Bay St. Louis, Dwight Farve of Columbus, Ohio and Ronald Farve of New Orleans, La.; two daughters, Cleo Silas of New Orleans and Elvira Robinson of

Bartlett, Ill.; one brother, John Farve of Bay St. Louis; 22 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of the arrangements.

VAN METER FAYARD SR.
 Van Meter Fayard Sr., 70, of Waveland, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, in Waveland.

He was a native of Bay St. Louis and a lifelong resident of Waveland. He was a Catholic, a veteran of the U.S. Navy and Air Force, a member of the VFW Post #3253, Bay St. Louis, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and alumnus of St. Stanislaus, honorary citizen of Boys Town, Boys Town Nebraska. He was a retired crew boat captain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Anatole and Mary Elizabeth Byais Fayard and one sister, Doris Kingston.

He is survived by his son Van Meter Fayard, Jr. of Mobile, AL; three daughters, Sylvia Olivier of Ozark, Ala.; Cheryl Coogan and Cynthia Fayard, both of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Huey Fayard of La., Mickey Fayard of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Geraldine Hebert and Barbara Kingston of Bay St. Louis and Molly Covey of Ohio; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, at 2 p.m., at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund, 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

PAUL DARVIN HOPPERT
 Paul Darvin Hoppert, 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hoppert was a native of Fargo, ND and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 28 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Darwin E. and Mary Conny Hoppert of Diamondhead.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at 12:30 P.M. at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

JOE PAUL KENNEDY
 Joe Paul Kennedy, 69, Waveland, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

In Memoriam



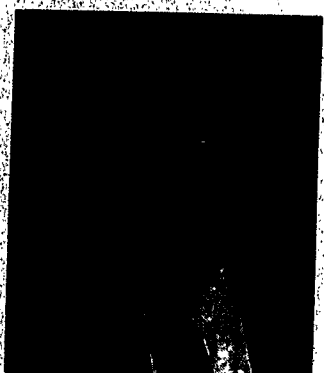
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 May 17, 1931-Feb. 25, 1994

It's been five years since we last touched your precious face. Oh, Mom, what would we give to see you smile, to sit with you and talk awhile.

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Mom, we could never express in words how very much we miss you. We will all be forever grateful for the wonderful memories you gave us.

We love and miss you dearly.
 Husband, Daughter,
 Sons, Family and Friends



Randy Tartavouille

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

DONALD C. O'NEILL
 Donald C. O'Neill, 51, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1999, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

GEORGE A. PHILLIPS, SR.
 George A. Phillips, Sr., 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999 in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

MYRTLE ST. AMANT
 Mrs. Myrtle Garriga St. Amant, of Gulfport, died Monday, February 22, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. St. Amant was a native of the Fenton Community and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a member of St. John, the Evangelist, Catholic Church in Gulfport where she was a past member of the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William St. Amant; her parents, Joseph and Melissa Cameron Garriga; six brothers, Asa Garriga, Monroe Garriga, Gaston Garriga, Walter Garriga, Joseph Garriga, Jr.; and six sisters, Bessie Garriga Mauffray, Mag Garriga Neceise, Emma Garriga Ladner, Mae Garriga Dedaux, Elsie Garriga and Pearl Garriga Hennessey.

A visitation was held Wednesday night at the Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport, with the recitation of the rosary. A service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. John, the Evangelist Catholic Church with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of
GLADYS SHEPPARD
 My Sister-in-law-My friend
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Although your soul is now at rest We are the ones who love you best But, still we say his will be done Because you were one of God's special one's.

Sadly missed by
 Mary S. Prker
 Family and friends

HILDA E. RYAN

Mrs. Hilda E. Ryan, 70, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

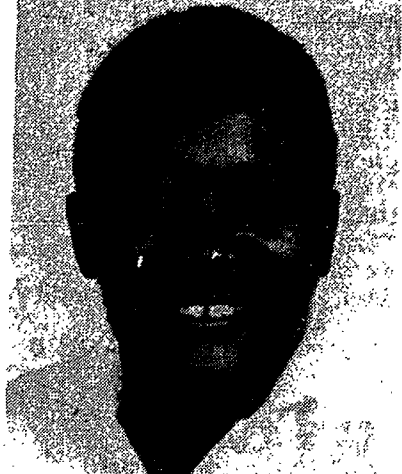
Mrs. Ryan was born in Theodore, Ala., and was a longtime resident of the community. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Chester Ryan, and a son, Roy Ryan.

Survivors include three sons, George Ryan of Ocean Springs, Jessie Ryan of Lucedale and Don Ryan of Vancleave; a half-brother, Henry Ryan of Pascagoula; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from Wednesday night and a 10 a.m. funeral service will be held this morning at the Ocean Springs Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Conn Cemetery in Long Beach.

In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of
ALBERT PARKER
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Through all the laughter And tears we shared, We always knew you cared. Now the only thing left to do, Is cherish every moment We shared with you. Gone but not forgotten.

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Legislative Day

Max Johnson, left, assistant director of the Hancock County Library System, visited with, from left, State Representative J. P. Compretta, State Senator Scottie Cuevas, and State Representative Dirk Dedeaux during the National Library Week Legislative Day. Sponsored by the Mississippi Library Association, the event was held last week in Jackson at the Eudora Welty Library.

Statewide anti-litter

Hancock Sheriff's Office works in campaign

Last Friday marked the end of a week-long anti-litter campaign that was conducted by the Mississippi Sheriffs Association in response to Pat Fordice's request at the annual sheriffs' meeting that was held late last year.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson and deputies participated in this state-wide campaign and are to be commended on an excellent job of coordinating the cleanup and focusing on the litter problem that exists not only in Hancock County but also the state of Mississippi.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation would like to "Thank Sheriff Peterson and his deputies for the efforts that they exhibited to make this a successful and productive week."

At the conclusion of the campaign, 515 bags were collected and disposed of from state highways in the Hancock County area.

As successful as this campaign has been, keeping roadways litter-free will be an ongoing struggle which will take the effort of everyone. We at the DOT ask that you take pride in Hancock County and our state and help stop littering by doing your part and putting trash in its place.

Candidate announcements offered free in Echo

Local candidates seeking election in the special school board election in the Bay-Waveland School District and the August General Primary elections are offered free, photos included, reports Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher.

"The Echo will run free of charge a photo and brief announcement statement for candidates in school board and general elections," Cuevas said. The publisher continued,

"This is a public service for candidates which The Echo has offered for many years."

The deadline for school board candidates to submit their announcement was Tuesday, Feb. 23, while the deadline for the August primaries is March 31, Cuevas said.

The deadline for candidates to qualify for the August Democratic and Republican primaries, in addition to Independents in the November general election is 4 p.m., March 1.

Hancock vocational students place in competition

Several Hancock County Vocational-Technical students recently placed in the district level Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition at Gulfport High School on Feb. 5-6.

Winners included Penny Cox, first place, Extemporaneous Health Poster; Julie

Wilkinson, third in Nursing Assistance; Melissa Radovicz, third in Pathophysiology; and Brandy Ladner, fifth in Restorative/Rehabilitation.

These students will attend the state HOSA competition April 12-14 in Jackson.

Murphy runs for sheriff

BY ED LEPOMA

Former Bay St. Louis Police Chief Ray J. Murphy has again jumped into the race for Hancock County Sheriff.

Murphy, a Republican, who lost to incumbent Sheriff Ronnie Peterson in the November 1995 general election, joins fellow Republican Julius A. Martin of Kiln and four others vying to defeat Peterson. The other candidates include Democrats Burt Johnson, Donald Watson, Steve Garber and George DeJarnette.

Others qualifying this week were: Scott Duncan, who will run as an Independent in the general election, seeking the county's Constable East seat; Republican Brian Cuevas of Kiln, also vying for the Constable East seat; and Donna M. Dougherty, a Democrat from Kiln, seeking the Justice Court West seat.

The deadline for qualifying for all offices in the August 3 primaries is 5 p.m., March 1.

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Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee

Qualifying deadline March 1

Secretary of State Eric Clark reminds all potential candidates that Monday, March 1, at 5 p.m. is the deadline to qualify to run for office in 1999.

"All candidates must submit qualifying materials with the appropriate office by 5 p.m. March 1," Clark said. "Our job is to help the parties be aware of the law, so that all candidates are treated fairly."

Party candidates for statewide, state district or multi-county offices qualify with their respective state parties. Independent candidates for multi-county office qualify with the Secretary of State's Office.

Both Independent and party candidates for single county or county district office (such as supervisor and legislators representing all or part of a single county) qualify with their county Circuit Clerk.

The Secretary of State's Office will be compiling a comprehensive list of candidates for public distributions as soon as possible after the deadline.

Official sample ballots for primary and runoff elections are prepared by the parties. Any question regarding a candidate's qualifications for office are ruled by the party's state executive committee.

After the parties have determined their nominees, the State Board of Election Commissioners, comprised of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, will set the official sample ballot for the Nov. 2 general election.

Independent candidates and nominees of political parties that do not conduct primaries will automatically appear on the general election ballot.

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Assists at state capitol

Adam Landrum of Bay St. Louis recently served as a page in the State Senate. He is pictured with Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, left, and Sen. Billy Hewes of Gulfport, who sponsored his visit. Adam is the son of Pamela Landrum.

MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE
Foreign exchange students from around the world are now being placed with host families. These families are preparing for an experience that will give them a lifetime of memories and friendships. English speaking high school students from Germany, Brazil, Russia, Japan, Spain, Denmark, China and many other countries have spent months preparing to live with an American family for a school year.

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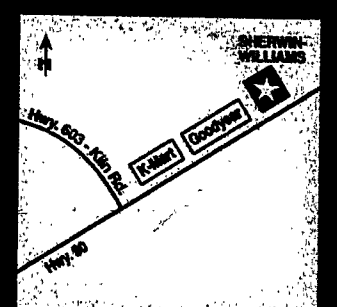
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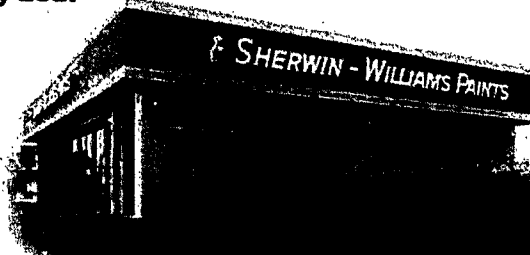
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Business After Hours* set 5 to 7 p.m. this evening at the Dunbar Village, Dunbar Avenue.

The event is open to chamber members and guests.

This morning at 8 a.m., the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Park Ten Bowling Lanes, Diamondhead.

Guest speakers are chamber president Teri Wyly and past president Jon E. Ritton.

The duo is to talk about many of the chamber projects underway helping to make Hancock County the *Best on the Coast*.

Meg Hilliker of the Hancock County Historical Society dropped by the office on Monday afternoon with a problem she hopes some residents of the community will try to help the organization solve.

For the past ten years, Meg has been compiling the names of persons buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery on South Second Street in Bay St. Louis.

She has been able to probably gather about 90% of the names and would like to secure the balance, if any-way possible. In addition, the Society is in the process of trying to help improve some of the grave markings in desperate need of repairs.

On some of the headstones, which are old cypress, the names have disappeared with due to wear and tear by the elements. Other headstones have been knocked down and broken, probably by vandals, and a few by trees and limbs that fell during storms.

What Meg and the Historical Society would like is for persons with family grave sites with headstones of missing names and damaged ones to contact the society at 467-4090 Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The society even has a small limited fund available to help family members who are unable to bear the full expense of the project.

As many of you know, each year the Historical Society, in order to protect the tombstones, etc., has the Halloween program in Cedar Rest that highlights a dozen, or so of those who are laid to rest there.

Meg also feels that there may be friends of some buried that know where the unmarked grave sites are and that information would be of great help to her in completing the logging of all burials in Cedar Rest.

I am hoping some folks will come forward and help the Historical Society with their project.

One thing I can say for sure, I worked for 20 years next to Cedar Rest Cemetery and another 20 plus only a block away, and the grounds now are in the best shape ever, courtesy of the City of Bay St. Louis.

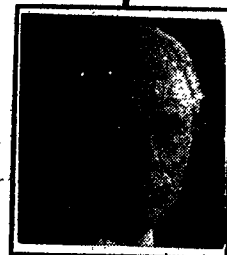
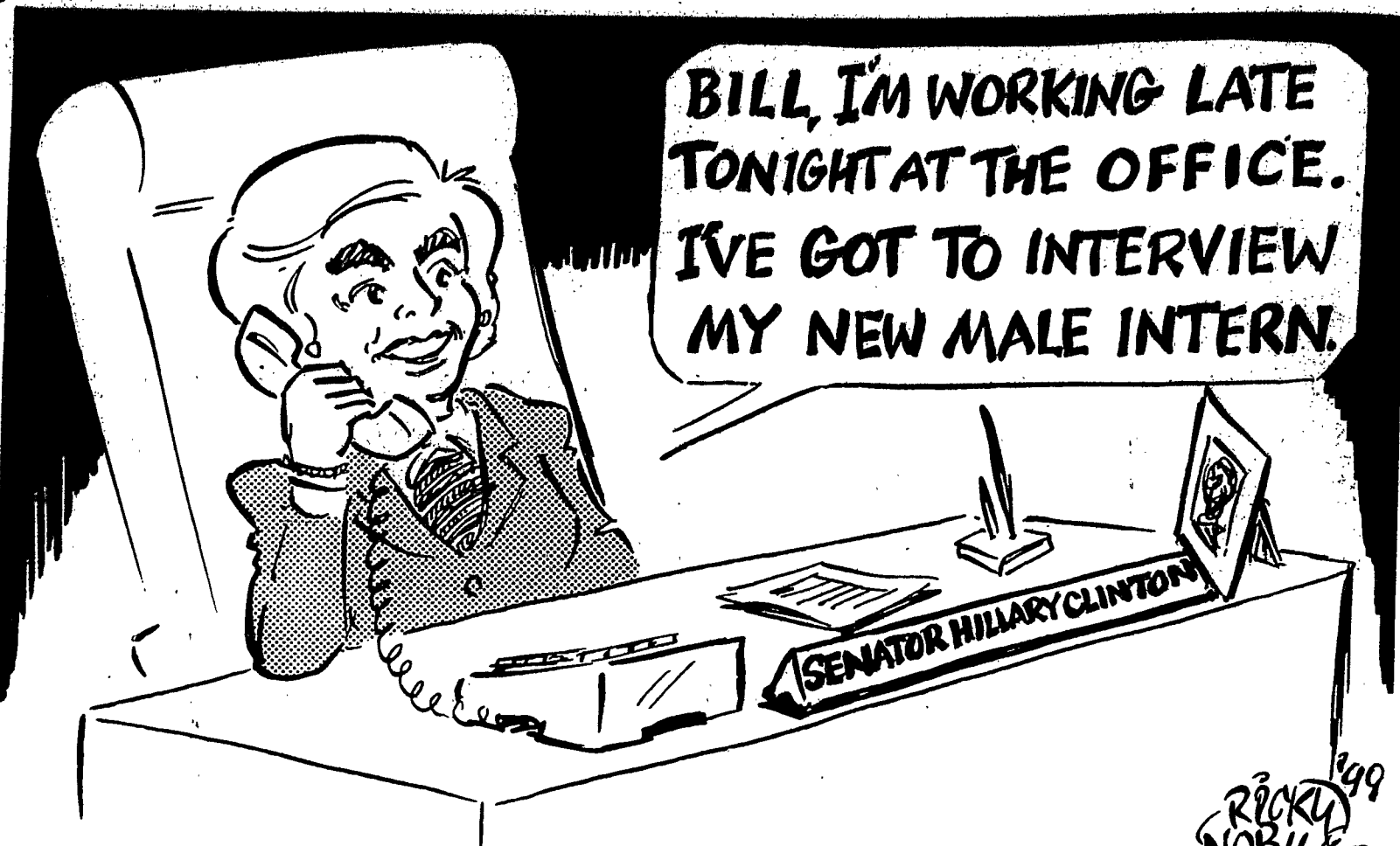
Jay Fountain, Waveland Civic Association president, reports that his group is now seeking entries in their annual St. Patrick's Day parade scheduled for Saturday, March 13.

This will mark the 35th year for Waveland Civic Association to parade and Fountain hopes it will be the best parade ever.

There is still time for floats, marchers, bands, etc., to enter the parade.

For further information, you can call Fountain at 467-2198. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 10. There is an entry fee. Trophies will be awarded in the various categories.

The St. Pat's parade takes place in the City of Waveland.



FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice

Outdated Certificate of Need System needs restructuring

One tenet of conservative philosophy — not to mention common sense — is that the people know best what to do with their lives and resources. The more government control, the more critical decisions over which the government has power, the closer we move to a "Big Brother" Orwellian future. We need less government and more citizen sovereignty.

My 1999 Legislative Agenda seeks to remedy one manifestation of excessive government control. It is long past time to free Mississippi hospitals from the cumbersome and expensive Certificate of Need (CON) process.

I have called on the Mississippi Legislature to restructure the outdated Certificate of Need system to allow hospitals to operate in a free-market environment that promotes health care progress and enhances quality. Mississippi's Certificate of Need laws were enacted in 1979. The federal law requiring Certificates of Need was repealed in 1986.

Health facilities exist to serve the public. How is the public served by a virtual monopoly over this most critical of all public needs?

CON laws, born out of an effort to control cost, may actually increase health care costs by suppressing competition, as noted by Department of Health Executive Director Dr. Ed Thompson in his 1995 response to PEFER questions.

A Daniel N. Mendelson and Judith Arnold study, based on extensive empirical analysis of hospital costs, concluded that CON programs have not held down hospital costs. These researchers also found no evidence of increased costs in the initial 12 states that repealed CON requirements.

Approximately 80 CON applications are filed each year with the Mississippi Department of Health. More than 10 percent of these cases result in administrative hearings, some lasting eight or nine days. Since the Mississippi laws were enacted, more than 100 CON decisions have been challenged through the court system.

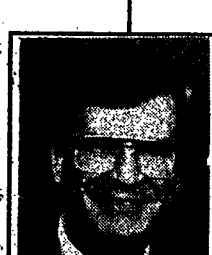
Hearing officer and court reporter costs for an eight-day administrative hearing through the Department of Health can reach \$25,000 — excluding the costs of department staff time and participants' fees for attorneys, expert witnesses and exhibits. In the course of a year, hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent by health care institutions either in pursuit of a CON or in opposition of a proposed project.

CONs are primarily designed to constrain supply, not to address quality. CONs create franchises and protect existing facilities, regardless of the quality of care provided.

The promotion and monitoring of quality should be assumed by accreditation and licensure programs. As highlighted in 1993 by Mendelson's and Arnold's research, some CONs have attempted licensure and certification functions, but have not been successful because "the reactive nature of CONs makes ongoing monitoring and enforcement of acute care quality difficult."

The health care industry has changed dramatically since CONs were enacted. This archaic system costs Mississippians in many ways, including increased health care costs and restricted access.

Please contact your legislators (601) 359-3770 in favor of CON reform.



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Overpayment

In the coming weeks, the Senate will begin an effort to reduce our marginal income tax rate by 10 percent. You deserve it. Taxes are your money, sent to Washington to fund the basic services of our federal government.

I consider any income over the amount needed to run the American government as an overpayment, which should be returned to the working Americans who were required to send it.

The federal government will have a projected \$4.5 trillion surplus over the next 15 years. Sixty-two percent of this surplus, about \$2.8 trillion, is needed to ensure Social Security through the first half of the 21st Century.

The other 38 percent, or \$1.7 trillion, is the excess tax revenues which I believe should be returned to you, instead of being spent on the 77 new programs the President has proposed. Taxes are already at their highest level in 50 years, rising more than 35 percent just since 1993.

Americans did not balance the budget so that their federal government can grow and inevitably tax even more.

The Tax Cuts for All Americans Act is the legislative mechanism we will use to provide this 10 percent tax cut. It is third on my list of legislative priorities for this new Congress.

We call it Senate Bill 3, or S.3. When enacted, tens of millions of Americans who pay income taxes will be able to keep more money in their pockets. Because it will apply to all income earned since January 1 of this year, the financial freedoms evoked by S.3 will be immediate.

S.3 will also benefit the workplace and provide for economic growth. Since workers will be able to keep more of their money, they will spend more in their local economy. Dollars spent in our local communities will benefit far more people at home than if sent to Washington bureaucrats.

Furthermore, these dollars will boost the incentive to work harder and be more productive. Incentive and production make up the basic foundation of our very successful economy.

For example, one of communism's downfalls was the poor morale of its workforce. Workers could not pursue personal or company goals, instead they labored for the state. In turn, the state only supplied a meager, generic existence, regardless of how hard an individual worked.

Though America is a far cry from the nations of the Old Eastern Block, we need to be careful. Today Americans work three hours of each average workday just to pay taxes to the federal government.

Even in our formidable American economy, excessive federal taxes can stifle incentive and productivity by putting individual workers directly at the mercy of Washington.

I know working Americans do not like laboring a third of their average workday for money they cannot spend, or save for their families. S.3 says you deserve to keep more of your own paycheck.

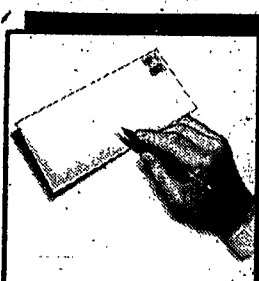
S.3 is easy to understand. Marginal tax rate cuts are the fairest way to reduce taxes without pitting one group of taxpayers against another. It discourages Washington-based decision making by rejecting the "targeted tax cuts" proposed by the administration.

These "targeted" cuts take money from wage earners, then return that money based on Washington's priorities. The broad-based proposals of S.3 will never take money from the people who earn it.

Most Americans do not mind their fair share of taxes, but we deplore excessive taxes. There is nothing wrong with this perspective, in fact it is uniquely American. After all, the freedoms we enjoy as citizens today are freedoms that were born from a revolution spawned by excessive tax.

Americans should not be required to overpay their government. This is a national surplus, not simply a federal surplus. America's taxpayers deserve a return.

Senator Lott welcomes questions and/or comments about this column. Write: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn. Press Office).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sen. Lott needs more letters objecting to buffer zone dump

Dear Editor:

When I read in our local newspaper that Senator Trent Lott was procuring funds to pave the Flat Top Road, which would make it much more accessible to the area where the York's plan to place their "dump," I was furious.

I sat down and wrote him a letter expressing my feelings. The letter I received from him was very kind, but only a "pacifier."

I do hope that everyone who reads these letters and doesn't want an enormous dump in their county will write Senator Lott and express their feelings. Perhaps if Senator Lott re-

ceived enough letters from his constituents he will take another look at this problem. Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. R. Mattocks
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Compretta co-sponsored tax reduction bill passes House

The Mississippi House of Representatives passed House Bill No. 1665, which provides for an income tax credit for the taxpayers of the state.

The bill co-sponsored by Rep-

resentative J.P. Compretta would phase in a tax credit over five years to a total of 10%.

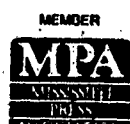
This tax cut would benefit and estimated 1.1 million Mississippians who owe money at tax time.

The tax credit would come off any taxes owed at filing time. State Tax Commission officials believe the growth in income taxes will more than offset any losses from the credit. The tax credit phase in begins January 1, 2001. The five-year phase in of the bill would mean that the credit would amount to 5% in 2001 and 2002, 7.5% in 2003 and 2004 and 10% in 2005.

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Arbor Day

Arbor Day brought two groups of visitors to Coast Episcopal Elementary School in Bay St. Louis. The Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Forestry brought and planted an oak tree during the morning. In the afternoon, Alice Holmes and two gentlemen visited from the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune. They discussed tree conservation with the students and then planted a magnolia tree. They explained the procedure for planting, from determining the hole size to the amount of water and fertilizer needed. Each student was given a lollipop pine sapling, with planting instruction, to plant at home.

Bay officers honored for helping to save young lives

Officers Paul Cox and J. J. Roberts of the Bay St. Louis Police Department are among eight law enforcement officers who have been honored for encouraging motorists to buckle children into motor vehicle child safety seats at a Buckle for Life luncheon.

The officers issued citations for violation of Mississippi's child restraint laws which require that all children under 4 be in child safety seats while traveling in private passenger vehicles and every child who is at least 4 but under 8 years of age regardless of location inside the vehicle, to wear a properly fastened safety belt system while traveling in these vehicles.

"Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death and disability of children," according to Sandra Hultz, Buckle for Life project coordinator, University of Mississippi

Medical Center.

"Every year, approximately 1,000 children are seriously injured in Mississippi motor vehicle crashes, and approximately 30 up to age 8 die."

Ron Sennett, executive director, Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning, noted that "our studies indicate that the correct use of child safety seats can reduce fatalities by 71 percent and injuries by 67 percent."

These studies also indicate that strict enforcement of our state's child restraint law is one of the most effective approaches to encouraging this potentially lifesaving step.

Officers issuing the most citations in 1998 are Clarksdale Police Officer Darryl Jenkins, 370; Pearl Police Officer Kevin Mathis, 327; and Coahoma Sheriff's Deputy Randy Stewart, 149.

Pastor's Class offered at Main Street Methodist

A Pastor's Class on the history of the United Methodist Church will be presented by Rev. Van Carpenter for five weeks at 10 a.m. each Sunday beginning Feb. 28.

The study, held in the Multipurpose Building at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will begin Sunday and will conclude March 28.

Topics to be discussed include the history of both the United Methodist Church and Main Street United Methodist Church; the beliefs and worship practices of the church, such as funerals, weddings, Holy Communion, Sunday worship and baptism; the organization and finances of the local church and the United Methodist Church; nurture, outreach and missions of the local church and the church at large (i.e., missionaries, hospitals, colleges, special programs and children's homes); the ordination, account-

ability and appointment making of the clergy within the church; and the membership of the church, such as baptism, confirmation, transfers, confession of faith and other deonominations; growing as spiritual person; and how to get involved.

For information about this study, contact the church office at 467-4538.

Epilepsy support group to meet

The Kim Berglund Seizure Support Group will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, South Building, Classroom 5, 3400 13th Street, Gulfport.

Call Jenny Noel at 872-9636 or Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi at 1-800-898-0291 for information.

Agricultural forum planned

An Agricultural Forum to provide information on current disaster programs, emergency loans and other agricultural programs available through the United States Department of Agriculture has been scheduled for March 2 at the Pearl River Community College, Forrest County Center on US-49 South, Hattiesburg.

The meeting will provide valuable information pertaining to crop loss disaster assistance available to producers who suffered losses to their 1998 crops.

Whether you are a row crop farmer, beef cattle farmer, dairy farmer or other type farmer who sustained losses in 1998, this forum will inform you of program availability and requirements of each program.

Producers who have suffered losses to their 1998 crops and plan to apply for Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program or other disaster programs provided by the Farm Service Agency should attend this

forum. The forum will provide information to assist in the application process.

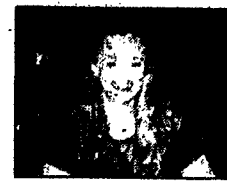
The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a dinner sponsored by local businesses. Speakers will include David Warrington, state executive director for the Mississippi Farm Service Agency, followed by John Tanner and John Porter, Mississippi State Farm Service Agency Program specialists.

To attend the program, contact your local Farm Service Agency Office at the Pearl River-Hancock County Farm Service Agency Office at 601-795-4409, ext. 2.

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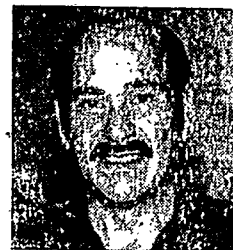
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ALABAMA	28,146.73
MISSISSIPPI	275,991.00
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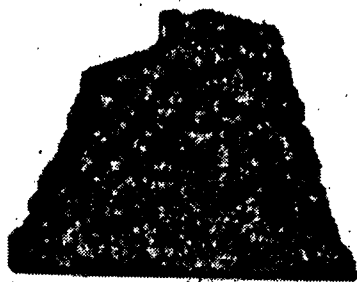
CENTRAL LANDFILL

IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY (1997)

LOUISIANA	98,264
ALABAMA	35
MISSISSIPPI	46,080
TOTAL TONNAGE	144,379

* All figures are from the files of Mississippi Department of Environmental quality

1997 **586,323 TONS



OUT OF STATE WASTE

1997 **322,071 TONS



MISSISSIPPI WASTE

South Mississippi currently has the ugly reputation of being the waste dump for out-of-state garbage. The Pecan Grove (Harrison County) landfill is almost filled to capacity way before its time because it took more than twice the garbage from out-of-state than it did from Mississippi residents. The Central Landfill, at Millard in Pearl River County is also overflowing with a 100' mountain of out-of-state garbage. Louisiana sent in twice as much garbage, again, as Mississippi residents. Central landfill is Pearl River County now has a huge expansion planned. Over 400 concerned residents tried, in vain, to stop this expansion at the public hearing, August 16, 1998. They could not stop it because it is a privately owned landfill that already has a contract with the Pearl River County Board of Supervisors.

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority (created by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to determine the best way to dispose of waste generated by Hancock County residents) has proposed a private landfill be constructed in the Stennis Space Center's Buffer Zone allowing garbage to be trucked in from a 150 mile radius.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO HANCOCK COUNTY!!!

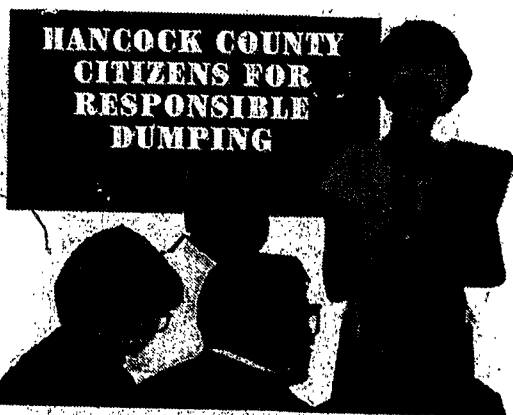
You can help to put a stop to this unfair policy. Call your elected officials; tell them you're very concerned and you are not going to stand for them polluting the headwaters of the Jourdan River and the Bay of St. Louis! Ask the Supervisors to join with you at the public hearing, to be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at the Hancock County Civic Center and work with you to put a stop to all this out of state garbage being trucked into Mississippi and Hancock County.

This is a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed permitting of the Stennis Buffer Zone Landfill. Remember, New Orleans and St. Tammany Parish do not have landfills. They just send their garbage to Mississippi!

**Irene Koskan,
M.D.**

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At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10
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HANCOCK COUNTY CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE DUMPING, MARY SINDERS, CHAIRMAN

Europa— Signs pact

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Europa gambling ships operating in Florida.

Vitale explained the reason for the latest agreement with Stardancer Inc., to operate its Miami-based ship.

"The whole nature of this company's core business has changed dramatically with the increase in new competition," she said.

Vitale added, "The company survived 1998 despite intense new competition, multiple hurricanes, a costly proxy fight, lawsuits, malicious publicity, drydock expenses and even ar-

son. Now, we are evolving into a new company, preserving the benefits of our core business, while moving forward towards our future in Mississippi."

She said she felt the answer to developing the Mississippi property was to lease or sell Europa's port operations "to third parties who are better capitalized to purchase the systems required and to advertise and promote themselves in this highly competitive environment."

Vitale added, "This will enable the company to benefit

from the original business of the company while allowing management to focus on Mississippi, where the real potential for shareholder value resides."

She said, "The company's goal is to evolve into a corporation which generates a profit from its core business while its management is allowed to devote itself to the development of the largest casino destination resort in the southeastern United States."

Europa Cruises Corp., is one of the largest offshore gaming operators in the United States.

It currently employs 400 people and owns and operates gaming ships out of ports located in Miami Beach, Ft. Myers and Madeira Beach. In addition to gaming, the ships offer dining, dancing and entertainment.

Although currently facing a court challenge filed by citizens and environmental groups, Europa has all the necessary permits from federal and state regulatory authorities to develop a 404-acre site south of Diamondhead off Interstate 10.

Its lease for the waterbottoms where the gaming barge would dock expired with the Port and Harbor Commission, but Vitale can still apply to the Secretary of State for a new lease.

Europa proposes to build a \$200 million Casino World destination resort that would include a 450-room hotel, a spa and sports and entertainment center, a nine-hole golf course and a recreational vehicle park, in addition to a gaming barge.

It would be within a mile of another gambling complex planned by Circus Circus in nearby Harrison County, which also faces a court challenge.

Board—Reed resigns

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Mississippi, board members were presented certificates of appreciation in a reception prior to the board meeting. Reed expressed his personal appreciation for the board, their support and their work throughout the district. "It is a thankless job,"

Reed told the board. "I do appreciate their efforts and the work they do for the school children of this district. They are a caring board."

Additionally, the board approved recommendation of em-

ployment of the following administrators for the 1999-2000 school year: Kim Stasny, Garland Cuevas, Andy Loup, Debbie Cox, Judy Fletcher, Donna Jones, Sandra Reed, Carolyn Lea, Rusty Dempsey, Debbie Triplett and Katherine Wilson.

Vote—Petitioners confident

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then have to call an election," said Metzler. "That could happen as early as 30 days after the signatures are certified."

Tate heads Mississippians Against Dumping (MAD), but is working with another group based in Hancock County, which has labeled itself Hancock County Citizens for Responsible Dumping. That group is headed by Mary Sinders.

"But, we're all working

together," insists Tate. "We're all against the dump."

Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority voted months ago to enter into serious negotiations with Mississippi Waste of Hancock County. The Hattiesburg developers have proposed to build, permit and operate a combination rubbish site/landfill on a 700-acre tract of land off Texas Flat Road.

Tate's petition wants to stop

the facility before construction begins, but if that fails, and it is determined that a landfill is the best way to dispose of household garbage, she wants Hancock County to build it, maintain it, and operate it.

And, Tate's petition wants to limit garbage placed in the landfill, saying it could only come from Hancock County and neighboring counties.

Although it's been in the talking stages for several years, the landfill proposal has stirred up emotions equal to those displayed a few years ago when Hancock County adopted its first-ever Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

In 1996, former supervisor Jerry Ladner of Ansley led the campaign to get the required signatures to put the zoning issue to a public vote, but fell far short of his goal.

Supervisors unanimously passed the historic legislation in January of 1997.

Work continues on Bay zoning plan

BY BETSY GAGNET
Work continues in Bay St. Louis on the city's comprehensive zoning plan.

City council members met in a workshop meeting on Monday night offering suggestions and discussion on zoning designation definitions. Among the topics discussed was whether to eliminate older terminology such as "R-1, R-2" etc. replacing it with such terminology as "low density residential" and "low density single family", etc. which may offer a more clear definition.

Discussion is anticipated to continue at next week's regular workshop meeting which has

been rescheduled from Monday, March 1 to Tuesday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m., followed by the regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m.

In a recess meeting held prior to Monday's workshop, council members approved a contract with Jackson Industrial Units form Services to provide uniforms for the city's public works department.

Also approved were two change orders on drainage Project C which will be presented to the contractor. Both change orders were for reductions, one for approximately \$29 and the other for approximately \$116,000.

Parade

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Jay Fountain, association president said, "We will be accepting entries such as marching groups, individuals, organizations, bands, floats, etc., until March 10."

There is entry fee of \$75 for business/organization floats, and \$40 for family floats.

For entry information, contact Fountain at 467-2198.

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The District has also applied to the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development for a \$2 million grant that would provide water service to the Shoreline Park area.

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Candidates qualify for county elections

BY ED LEFOMA
Three current members of Hancock County's School Board have now qualified to seek other offices in the Aug. 3 primaries.

As the March 1 deadline neared for qualifying this week, there was a rush of candidates qualifying with the Circuit Clerk's office.

And, longtime Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler drew opposition, too. Jo Ellon Nicaise, former wife of former Chancery Court Clerk Mike Nicaise, qualified to challenge Metzler for the Democratic nomination.

The latest School Board member to enter a county race was Cheryl A. Bennett, a Democrat, who currently serves as President of the Board. Bennett has qualified to run against incumbent Supervisor Rocky Pullman for the District 2 seat.

Earlier, Billy Lyons of Kiln, qualified to run for the Democratic nomination against incumbent Supervisor Steve Seymour in District 4. And, another school board member, Larry Peterson, a Democrat, is run-

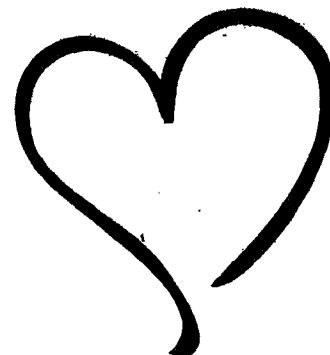
ning for the Justice Court-West seat being vacated by Leo Klein.

Others qualifying this week were: Danny Hamby, a Democrat, from the Kiln, seeking the Constable East seat. Incumbent Leo E. Ladner, also a Democrat, qualified this week to seek re-election.

Candee L. Breaux of Waveland, a Republican, will seek her party's nomination for the position of Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector being vacated by Eddie Murtagh.

Incumbent District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner drew a second opponent. James T. Ward, a Democrat, will challenge Ladner, as well as businessman G.W. Graham.

Two more candidates joined the growing list of candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Justice Court-West seat. Thomas L. "Tommy" Carver, Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Phil Johnson of rural Hancock County are the latest candidates. There are now nine Democratic candidates for that seat.



Heart Disease in Women

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In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Planning Act of 1991, the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority must update every 5-years or amend as needed, the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

A Public Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority (Consisting of the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and the County Jointly) intends to amend its Solid Waste Management Plan. Generally, the Plan Amendment addresses:

1. Update of data and information on current solid waste management.
2. The inclusion of the Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc. Municipal Solid Waste Landfill to be located on a 723+- acre site located on Flat Top Road in Sections 3, 10, and 11 of Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, MS.
3. Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc. Class I Rubbish Facility to be located on a 723+- acre site located on Flat Top Road in Sections 3, 10, and 11 of Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, MS.
4. Mississippi Pumping and Disposal, Inc. Class II Rubbish Facility to be located on 20-acre site located in Catahoula, near the intersection of Hwy 43 and Firetower Road in Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, MS.
5. Mississippi Pumping and Disposal, Inc. Tire Processing Facility to be located on 5-acre site located in Catahoula, near the intersection of Hwy 43 and Firetower Road in Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, MS.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center on 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS, to present the County's Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment and receive verbal comments and questions.

The proposed Plan Amendment is available for review at the:

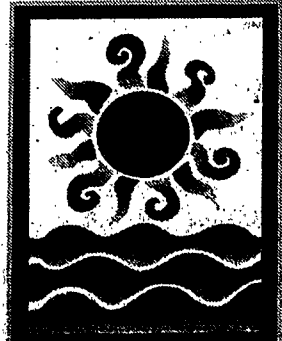
Hancock County Courthouse, Main Street
Bay St. Louis City Hall, Court Street
Waveland City Hall, Coleman Avenue
City County Library, Ulman Avenue
County Library, Kiln

The Notice is further intended to make the public aware of a 30-day comment period that will begin on February 11, 1999 and continue until March 16, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving written comments from the public concerning the proposed amendment.

All written comments should be made to:

Hancock County Solid Waste Authority
Attn: Public Comments
P.O. Box 116
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-0116

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MILITARY
MENTIONS

Thomas W. Crapps



Richard E. Tolar

Richard E. Tolar, son of Richard and Dawn Tolar of Kiln, and Thomas W. Crapps, son of Jimmy and Kim Crapps of Diamondhead, recently were sworn in as the newest members of the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Private First Class Richard Tolar, a high school junior at Hancock High School, enlisted in Co. A 89th Engineer Battalion located in Poyune.

Private Thomas Crapps, a high school senior at Hancock High School, enlisted in 890th Engineer Battalion located in Gulfport.

The oath of enlistment was administered by Lieutenant Joseph Alton at the New Orleans Military Entrance Processing Station.

These soldiers will attend basic training this summer and then return home to continue their education. Both will receive the State Education Assistance Program, which pays college tuition, and the Montgomery G.I. Bill which is paid to them directly.

AIRMAN HAMPTON

Navy Airman Recruit Kevin M. Hampton, son of Gary and Rebecca Hampton of Pass Christian, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans, and Arabi in Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Wash.

During the deployment, Hampton and fellow crew members have participated in Operation Desert Fox in which U.S. forces launched retaliatory missile attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after President Saddam Hussein refused to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraq for weapons of mass destruction.

The 1998 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in June 1998.

PVT NORTON

Army Pvt. Shane A. Norton was graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Ky. The training included basic military training and advanced individual training.

Norton is the son of Michael A. and Deborah M. Zoerner of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 1996 graduate of Bay High School.

CPL LUCKY

Marine Lance Cpl. Destin L. Lucky, son of Kent and Pauline Ruhr of Bay St. Louis, recently completed sustainment training in Hawaii while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

The 1997 graduate of Hancock High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

PFC PIAZZA

Marine Pfc. George P. Piazza, son of Glynnis and George Piazza Sr. of Kiln, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Piazza acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical wheeled vehicles during various field and convey operations.

The 1998 graduate of Bay High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

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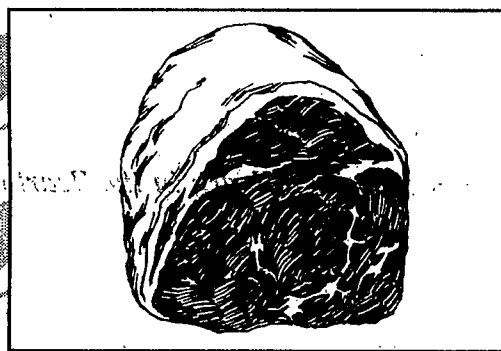
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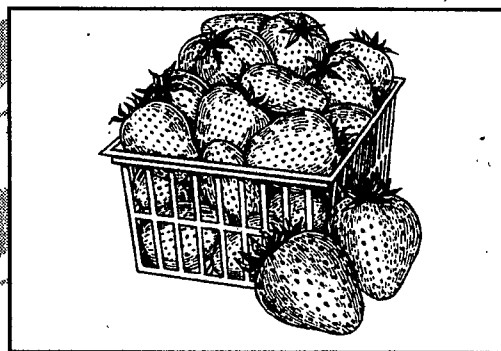
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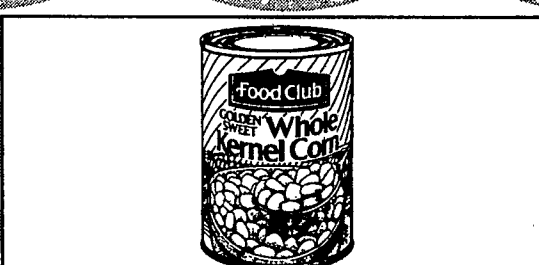
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Lady Hawks & Rocks advance to semifinal round in South State Championship Tournament

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
& B.R. HAWKINS

Hancock High School Lady Hawks pushed passed 11th-ranked St. Martin at home Monday night in the opening round of the 4-A South State Tournament. Hancock's Jessica Pucheu scored 20 points — 17 in the first half alone — and stole the ball four times to ignite the Lady Hawks offense to a 62-50 victory.

Mindy Ladner scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Brandi Ladner followed with 12 points and 14 rebounds to the thrill of the home court fans.

Hancock will play Jefferson County High School at 6:30 p.m., Friday night in Wiggins in the semifinals of South State.

The 14th ranked St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Bay High Lady Tigers each played the first round of the South State basketball playoffs at Stone County High School on Monday and Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers dropped a hard fought contest with the Lady Tomcats on Monday by the score of 57-38.

The Rocks downed the defending Class 4A state champions on Tuesday by the score of 51-44 and advance to the South State semifinals in Mendenhall. The Rocks will go up against South Pike Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

From the opening tip-off, the Stone County Tomcats were flooded by a 'Sea of Red.' This flood came from the stands, as well as, the floor.

SSC packed two fan buses with boarders from the school and a pep band to assist the Rocks in their bid to continue on in the South State playoff race.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "That was a big difference in the game. The presence of the students, fans, and pep band made this feel like a home game for us. It was great atmosphere in the gym tonight. All the support that we received from the school and fans was tremendous tonight."

From the floor, it continued to flood 'red' on the Tomcats. SSC opened the game on fire from beyond the arc nailing six three-pointers in the first period. The Rocks ended the game eight for 13 from three-point land for the game.

The Rocks jumped out to a 20-10 lead in the first period with Grady Willis hitting three treys for the Rocks while Junior Davis, Brandon Arcement, and Jason Santiago each hit one. Paul Farve made the lone two-point basket of the period for the Rocks.

Stone County stepped up their defensive pressure in the second period holding SSC to just four points in the period. The Tomcats ran into some defensive pressure of their own from the Rocks as they only managed six points in the period.

SSC went into halftime leading by the score of 24-16

The Tomcats were not about to let SSC just walk away without a fight.

Junior Davis nailed another three-pointer for the Rocks at the 3:46 mark of the third period to amke the score 30-18.

Davis then nailed a leaner at the buzzer to make the score at the end of three 38-27 in favor of

our most consistent player in Zeke Davis. We have had to step-up our defensive without him in there and the team has responded. Tonight was a complete team effort. I am very proud of them."

Junior Davis led the Rocks with 16 points. Grady Willis added 14 points, six assists, and

our games. We played very hard."

Bay High finished the year 24-14 and lose just one senior starter in Janell Payne.

The Lady Tigers opened the game with Keely Marshall nailing a 12-footer with 6:14 left to play in the first.

Marshall would later nail a three-pointer to put Bay High up 5-2.

Monique Nelson and Amy Shippee chipped away at the Lady Tigers and brought Stone back into the game. Shippee hit a putback with :40 left in the opening period to give Stone County their first lead of the game at 8-6.

Janell Payne hit a basket with :01 left to tie the game at 8-8 at the end of the first.

Stone surged ahead in the second outscoring the Lady Tigers 17-10. The Lady Tomcats went into the break with a 25-18 lead.

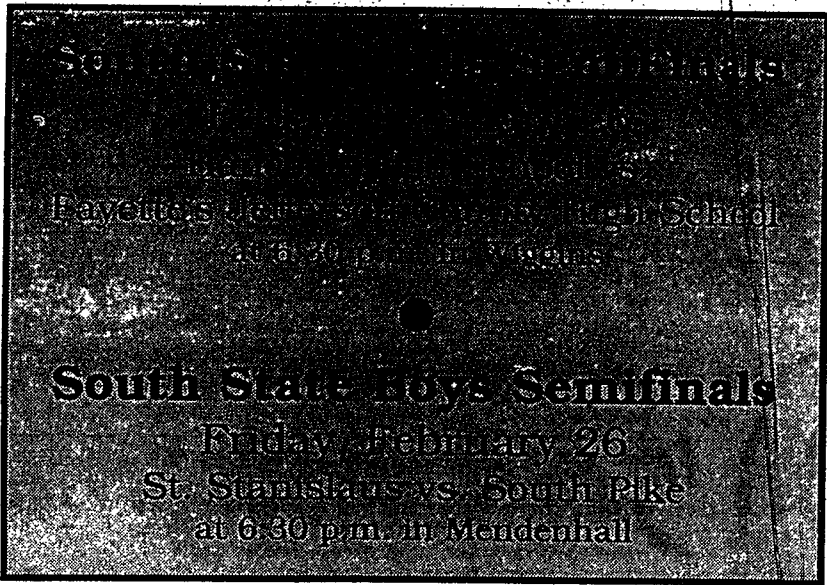
In the third period, the Lady Tigers turned the tables on the Tomcats outscoring them 15-9. Marshall nailed a big-time three-pointer at the buzzer to bring the score to 34-33 heading into the final period.

Rhodes nailed consecutive treys to open the final period

and take the wind out of Bay High sails.

Later in the period, the Lady

Tomcats went on a 9-0 run to punctuate the win.



the Rocks; however, SSC had gone over the mark in fouls allowing Stone to shoot free throws on every foul in the fourth period.

The Tomcats chipped away at the Rocks lead using their big man Willie Breland in the middle against the undersized Rocks. Breland nailed a put-back and got the foul with 1:54 left to play. The basket pulled the Tomcats to within four points at 45-41.

Stephen Peterman nailed a 10-footer to put the Rocks back up by six at 47-41 with 1:45 left.

After a steal by Willis, Peterman went to the line for SSC with a one-and-one situation with 1:21 left. Peterman missed the front end and Stone got the rebound.

On the other end, the Tomcats took four shots on the Rocks' basket before Peterman hauled in the biggest Rock rebound of the night.

Davis took the outlet pass down the court and was fouled on the drive to the hoop. He made both charity shots to make the score 49-41 with :56 left to play.

The Tomcats got a three-point play from Breland with :43 left to play and the score 49-44. However, Willis was fouled at the other end for the Rocks and sank both free throws to make the final score 51-44.

Coach Ladner commented, "We knew that we had to knock down the outside shot to have a chance to win the ballgame and that was the major difference in the game."

"Stone did an outstanding job with their match-up zone defense. We just took what we were given. Our shooting was good tonight. I just hope that we can keep it up."

"Our defensive pressure helped us out tonight, also. We are playing without perhaps

three steals.

Willie Breland led the Tomcats with 16 points.

SSC (31-4) will play South Pike (28-7) on Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m. South Pike was a 75-48 winner over West Jones on Tuesday night. The South State tournament will be held at Mendenhall High School.

In the girls game between Bay High and Stone County held on Monday night, the Lady Tigers fought valiantly against the Lady Tomcats and their 'twin tower' front line of Erica Thompson and Monique Nelson.

The Lady Tigers held their own with Stone for three periods but just ran out of gas in the final period succumbing to the Lady Tomcats 57-38.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "We were down by one point 34-33 after three periods. We ran out of gas in the fourth."

"Our girls fought hard and stayed with Stone's two big post players the whole game. When Candace Rhodes stepped out at the beginning of the final period and nailed the three's, it hurt us."

"We had a tremendous year and I am extremely proud of these girls and the way we won

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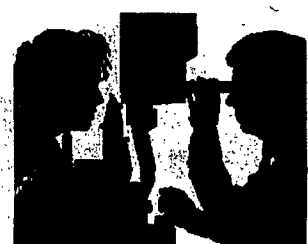
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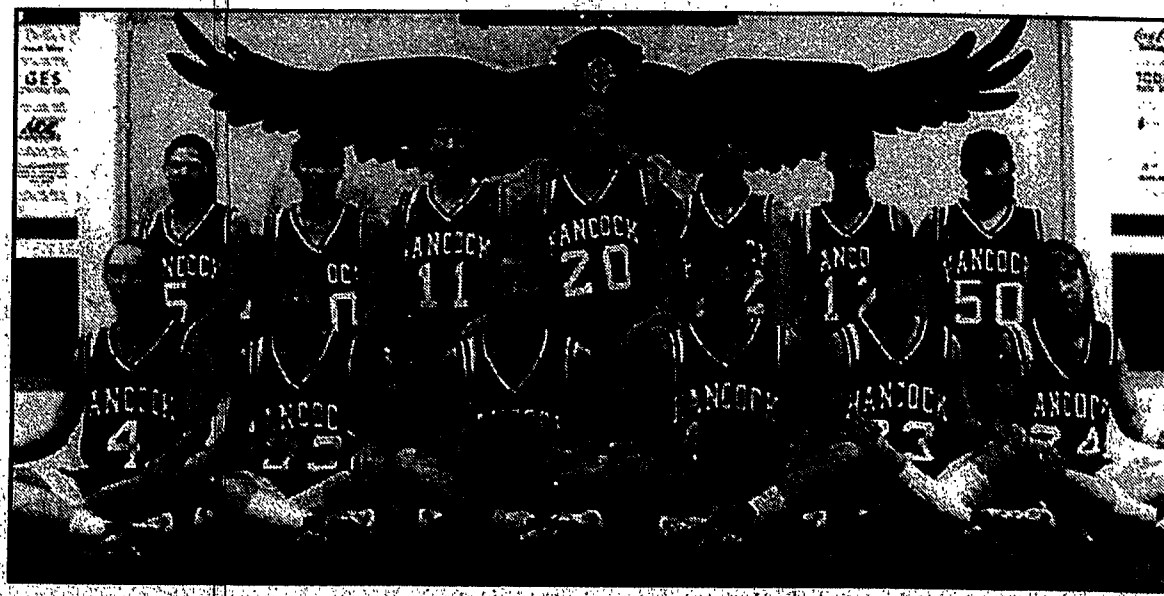
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PRCC Wellness Center schedules Yoga classes

Pearl River Community College is offering a non-credit Yoga class during the spring semester.

Classes will meet at the Wellness Center on Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m. beginning March 18. Eight class meetings are scheduled over a nine-week period.

Melanie Morris, director of the Wellness Center, said Yoga — a 6,000-year-old system of self-improvement — is designed to lead the student to an ever-increasing knowledge of the needs of the body and mind in order to achieve and maintain good physical, mental and spiritual harmony.

Cost is \$40 per person. Register at the Wellness Center on the Poplarville campus or call 795-9700 for information. The course is open to the public, and registration ends Friday, March 12. Morris said the class size is limited.

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Hancock area prep schools post 1999 varsity baseball schedules

(Editor's Note: Baseball schedules were submitted from high school athletic departments and are subject to changes without notification. For information concerning specific game dates and times contact the high school athletic departments.)

February

26 Hancock v. Long Beach	6 p.m.
Pass Christian v. D'Iberville	6 p.m.
St. Stanislaus v. Ben Franklin, La.	7 p.m.
27 Bay High v. Gautier	3 p.m.
Pass Christian at St. John	2 p.m.
Hancock Tournament	
Hancock v. Ben Franklin, La.	11 a.m.
Ben Franklin, La., v. Long Beach	1:15 p.m.
Long Beach v. St. Stanislaus	3:30 p.m.
St. Stanislaus v. Poplarville	5:45 p.m.
Poplarville v. Hancock	8 p.m.

March

2 St. Stanislaus v. Bay St. Louis	7 p.m.
3 Hancock v. Picayune	7 p.m.
5 Bay High v. Oak Grove	7 p.m.
Hancock at Pearl River Central	7 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Picayune	7 p.m.
6 Bay High at the Mercy Cross Tournament	
Hancock v. Perry Central	3 p.m.
Pass Christian v. Pearl River Central	2 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at the Mercy Cross Tournament	
9 Bay High v. Petal	7 p.m.
Hancock at Columbia	6 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Oak Grove	7 p.m.
12 Bay High v. Hancock	8 p.m.
Pass Christian v. Vancleave	7 p.m.
St. Stanislaus v. Petal	7 p.m.
13 Hancock at Perry Central	3 p.m.
Pass Christian at Pearl River Central	2 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Biloxi	8 p.m.
16 Bay High v. Columbia	6 p.m.
Hancock v. Oak Grove	7 p.m.
Pass Christian at FCAHS	7 p.m.
19 Bay High at Picayune	7 p.m.
Hancock at Petal	7 p.m.
Pass Christian v. Purvis	6:30 p.m.
St. Stanislaus v. Columbia	6 p.m.
20 Bay High at Poplarville	2 p.m.
Hancock v. St. Martin	1 p.m.
Pass Christian at Mercy Cross	2 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Pearl River Central	2 p.m.
23 Bay High v. Pearl River Central	6 p.m.
Pass Christian at Perry Central	7 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Hancock	8 p.m.
26 Hancock at Picayune	7 p.m.
Pass Christian v. Poplarville	7 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Bay High	8 p.m.
27 Bay High at St. John	1 p.m.
Hancock at Long Beach	2 p.m.
Pass Christian at St. Stanislaus	1 p.m.

Leagues schedule final registrations

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Final registrations for baseball and softball leagues across the county are winding down. With little more than two weeks left in the registration periods, ball players are encouraged to sign up.

Waveland Little League
Final registration and tryout dates have been scheduled for the Waveland Little League. According to league president Eddie Reis, the last two weekends of registration are Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27; and Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, at the Waveland Ball Park on Central Avenue. "Friday's registration will be from 5 until 9:30 p.m., and from noon until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday," he said. "Fees will be \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child."

Reis said tryouts are scheduled each Saturday, Feb. 27 and March 6.
Reis and board member Leo Laurant anticipate the season beginning as early as April 1 and also expects there will be at least 20 to 25 teams.

For more information, contact Eddie Reis at 463-1390 or Leo Laurant at 466-2634.

Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League
The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth baseball program, ages 5-15 is holding final registrations Saturday, Feb. 27 at the following locations:

9 a.m.-noon at Scott Dembowski Soccer Complex off Longfellow Drive

1-5 p.m. at Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive

1-5 p.m. at East Rec Center in Diamondhead
Birth certificate is required. Registration fees are 5-6 year-

olds, \$30; 7-8 year-olds, \$35; 9-10 year-olds, \$40; 11-12 year-olds, \$40; and 13-15 year-olds, \$50.

For information, contact Hooty Adam at 467-6476 or Mary Turcotte at 466-9400.

Bay St. Louis Little League Fast Pitch Softball
Bay St. Louis Little League Girls Fast Pitch Softball registration for girls ages five through 18 will be at McDonald Field from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 26 and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Registration fee is \$30 for the first child; \$25 for second child and \$20 for each additional child. A copy of a certified birth certificate required. For more information contact Wade Koenenn at 467-6010.

American Softball Association (ASA) Girls Softball

Final registration for girls ages 5-18 for American Softball Association (ASA) will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Bay St. Louis Athletic Complex, Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis and from 1-5 p.m. in the East Rec Center in Diamondhead.

Cost is \$30 for the first child; \$25 for the second and \$10 for each additional child in a family. The child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration.

Coaches, sponsors and board members are need for the league. For more information, call Richard Pate at 586-0947 or Leslie Besancon at 467-2348.

29 Bay High at Oak Grove	7 p.m.
Pass Christian at Vancleave	7 p.m.
St. Stanislaus v. Picayune	7 p.m.

April

1 Bay High at Petal	7 p.m.
Hancock v. Columbia	7 p.m.
Pass Christian v. FCAHS	7 p.m.
3 St. Stanislaus v. Oak Grove	2 p.m.
5 St. Stanislaus at Poplarville	2 p.m.
6 Bay High at Hancock	8 p.m.
Pass Christian at Purvis	6:30 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Petal	7 p.m.
9 Bay High at Columbia	6 p.m.
Hancock at Oak Grove	7 p.m.
Pass Christian at Harrison Central	7 p.m.
St. Stanislaus v. Pearl River Central	7 p.m.
10 Bay High Tiger Tournament	
Vancleave v. Moss Point	11 a.m.
Bay High v. Vancleave	1:30 p.m.
Moss Point v. Long Beach	4 p.m.
Long Beach v. Bay High	6:30 p.m.
Hancock at St. Martins, La.	2 p.m.
Hancock at St. Martins, La.	4 p.m.
Pass Christian v. Lumberton	2 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at Shaw, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
St. Stanislaus at McGill-Toolen, Ala.	4 p.m.
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19 Bay High v. Gulfport	7 p.m.

Bay High School
Cory Bowls, Head Coach
467-7951

Hancock High School
Andy Pernicari, Head Coach
466-0307

Pass Christian High School
Michael Odenwold, Head Coach
452-4653

St. Stanislaus High School
Stace McRaney, Head Coach
467-9052

Fire Dogs hit the road for football tryouts

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League, IPFL, announced that open tryouts for the team will be held in Hattiesburg Saturday, Feb. 27 at the University of Southern Mississippi practice field. Registration will be at 10 a.m., and the players will take the field at 11:30 a.m.

This will be the third open tryout for the Mississippi Fire Dogs. Head coach John Fourcade said, "I am very pleased with the response from the local football players. There are some good football players in this area, and I anticipate that the Fire Dogs will have some on the playing field when we open training camp." All players will need to provide themselves with shoes, shorts and shirts.

A registration fee of \$60 will be required of all players. The Fire Dogs will be given each person who tries out a special T-shirt that will not be available for resale.

Head Coach John Fourcade and local college and high school coaches will conduct the tryouts.

"The local college coaches helping us have been a big asset. They already know some of the local players and what they are capable of. It really makes our job a lot easier," commented Coach Fourcade.

For information, call 228-388-1876.

Soccer league plans registration

Bay Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) will hold open registration for U-16 girls recreation team.

For information, call Loretta Thomas at 467-2611.

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Grand Casino Biloxi

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Moody Blues
March 13 and 14, 8 p.m.
Tickets \$39.95/floor, \$34.95/balcony.

Moody Blues come to Grand Casino Biloxi

Grand Casino Biloxi welcomes rock legends The Moody Blues to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Moody Blues will perform at the Biloxi Grand Theatre at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14. Tickets are \$39.95/floor, \$34.95/balcony.

The Moody Blues have established themselves as true rock legends and since the 60's have continued to maintain their status as one of the preeminent rock groups in music history. The group has shown they have not been afraid to experiment with new musical concepts and orchestrations which is apparent from their first rock-symphonic album, "Days of Future Passed" to their pop-rock hit tunes of "The Other Side of Life."

The band members, Justin Hayward, John Lodge, Graeme Edge and Ray Thomas, have had over 60 million albums sold, with three No. 1, one No. 2, five Top 20 and multiple Top 40 albums.

Anxious to experiment and broaden their horizons, The Moody Blues found other instruments that could enhance their own style of music and learned to play the cello, the mandolin, the sitar and the mellotron.

This experimentation and creativity evolved into worldwide hit albums, including "In Search of the Lost Chord," "On the Threshold of a Dream," and "To Our Children's Children's Children."

With the 80's came punk rock and new wave music, The Moody Blues fell out of favor with the music critics. However, the critics stood corrected as the group's newest album, "Long Distance Voyager," reached No. 1 on the Billboard 200. Sell-out concerts in the United States were normal for the group.

"Your Wildest Dreams," from the 1986 album, "The Other Side of Life," brought in a new generation of fans with the accompanying video on MTV and garnered Billboard Magazine's Video of the Year.

In September 1992, the band celebrated the 25th anniversary of "Days of Future Passed" and collaborated for the first

time on stage with a full symphony orchestra. A PBS television special, home video release and live album entitled "Live at Red Rocks," followed the recreation of this on-stage event at Denver's Red Rocks amphitheatre.

From this, The Moody Blues took the symphony concert nationwide and played with symphonic orchestras across the country. In 1994, a 5-CD box set collection following the history and evolution of the band was released. That same year, the group was inducted into Hollywood's Rock Walk.

Still touring and recording, The Moody Blues have held tight to their integrity as well as their popularity in the midst of numerous musical trends that have come and gone over the years. Their devoted international following remains committed to them as one of the world's most innovative and successful bands in rock history.

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MHA to host South's largest health care expo

The Mississippi Hospital Association (MHA) will hold its 48th annual Healthcare Exposition March 23-26 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson.

"Over the years, this expo has turned out to be the largest trade show in Mississippi and one of the largest health care trade shows in the South," said Jim Baddley, senior vice president of education.

Attendees will view 250 plus booths free of charge from a full range of health care exhibitors including technology, services, products and education.

"This is our second year to hold the expo in Jackson," said Melvin Walker, MHA chairman and administrator, Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto in Southaven.

"Last year, we decided to hold the expo separate and apart from the MHA Annual Leadership Conference which is held in the summer on the Gulf Coast. We believe by conducting the expo in the central part of the state that travel time will be minimized and a larger viewing audience of health care professionals will be reached."

Expo hours are as follows: Thursday, March 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday, March 26, 9 a.m.-noon. Exhibit viewing may be accomplished in approximately three hours.

On Thursday, March 25, MHA will sponsor a social for exhibitors, sponsors and participants at the Trade Mart, 7 p.m.-midnight. There is no cost to attend the expo or the social.

Pre-registration is encouraged to minimize waiting time at the entrance. Participants, exhibitors and sponsors will not be allowed into the Trade Mart without the appropriate MHA badge. No unauthorized persons will be allowed in the exhibit area.

A schedule of events includ-

ing additional workshops, business sessions and luncheons scheduled during the expo is as follows.

Wednesday, March 24
• MHA Society for Healthcare Education Annual Spring Workshop, Denney's, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

• MHA Society for Behavioral Health Services Spring Workshop, St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 25
• Exhibits Open, Trade Mart, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

• American College of Health Care Executives, Mississippi Chapter, Breakfast and Business Session, Denney's, 8:30-10 a.m.

• MHA Society for Hospital Auxiliaries Annual Spring Workshop, Trade Mart, 10 a.m.-noon

• MHEBT and UIP Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Denney's, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

• MHA Leadership Council of Affiliate Groups Luncheon, location and time TBA

• MHA Society for Healthcare Facilities Management Annual Spring Workshop, Trade Mart, 1-4 p.m.

• MHA Society for Hospital Purchasing & Material Management Annual Spring Workshop, Trade Mart, 1-4 p.m.

• Social for Exhibitors, Sponsors and Participants, Trade Mart, 7 p.m.-midnight. (There will be no charge for this event.)

Friday, March 26
• Exhibits Open, Trade Mart, 9 a.m.-noon.

During the expo, participants will be eligible for door prizes, which will be given away during the exhibit session, but they must be present to win. Also, exhibitors will be allowed to sell and take orders for products and services from their booths.

For hotel reservations or

lodging information, several hotels in the area include the Crowne Plaza-Downtown (601-969-5100), Ramada Inn-Coliseum (601-969-2141), Holiday Inn Express (601-948-4466) and The Hampton Inn (601-352-1700).

For information on exhibiting, contact Judy Forshee (601) 368-3216. To register to attend the expo, call Mary McInnis, (601) 368-3217, or call the MHA offices at (800) 289-8884.

To register online, go to www.mhanet.org/Seminars.



Grand opening

Custom Creations of Waveland, located in Choctaw Plaza, across from Cinema IV, recently celebrated its grand opening. Custom Creations is a specialty shop featuring custom gift baskets and balloon bouquets. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left, Karen Koenen, co-owner, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, and Anna Lee, co-owner. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

'Networking Windows 95' workshop set at USM

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Networking Windows 95" Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m.-noon at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop will teach how to connect your business computers via networking. The instructor will be Ray Carriere of Global Systems Specialists.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$80 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Diamantopoulos re-appointed

Richard Diamantopoulos, treasurer and member of the board of directors for Keesler Federal Credit Union, has accepted a one-year re-appointment with the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) as a member of the Cooperative Development Committee.

He has also served as a past member of CUNA's National Lending Policy Committee and its national director.

For over 19 years, Diamantopoulos has served as an elected volunteer for Keesler Federal Credit Union, sharing his time and experience for the sole purpose of helping fellow credit union members.

Keesler Federal Credit Union is a non-for-profit financial cooperative with 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force bases in the United Kingdom.

Website design workshop slated

A workshop will be offered "Capture The World's Attention: Design Your Website For An International Audience" Thursday, March 11, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Applied Technology & Development Center, 10298 Express Drive, Gulfport.

The hands-on computer workshop will cover web page design and promotion and global marketing on the Internet. The instructor will be Jose Rivera of the New Orleans Electronic Commerce Resource Center and Heidi Herbert of the Hinds Community College International Trade Center.

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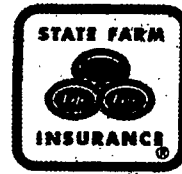
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Cusick named casino's Supervisor of the Year

Treasure Bay Casino Resort has named Ron Johnson the Crew a Member of the Year and Valerie Cusick the Manager/Supervisor of the Year for 1998.

Both award-winners have been employed in the same departments since the opening of Treasure Bay Casino in 1993.

Johnson, a resident of Biloxi, is a security officer. A native of Nebraska, his background prior to joining Treasure Bay includes eight years in law enforcement. Previous positions include working with the city police force, a sheriff's department and a state prison. Johnson is the father of two grown daughters.

Cusick a Waveland resident, is casino cage supervisor for the day shift. A native of Jackson, she was a caterer for 12 years and worked with another Coast casino for two years prior to joining Treasure Bay. She and her husband Chris, a dealer at Treasure Bay, have a four-year-old daughter, Meagan.

Johnson and Cusick were



Valerie Cusick

presented the honors at an awards banquet held in the Crystal Room at Treasure Bay Hotel.

Treasure Bay Corporate General Manager Bernie Burkholder presented the awards, which he said are the highest compliment Treasure Bay pays to reward exemplary job performance, teamwork and guest service.

Johnson and Cusick each received a five-day, four-night cruise to the Bahamas with paid days off and a check for \$300.

They were also honored with personal anecdotes by their department heads, who gave a close-up view of their impact on the department and their co-workers.

Business seminar

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Tuesday, March 16, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi.

The workshop is for anyone interested in starting a small business.

Fee is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the door. To pre-pay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call 228-865-4578.



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58 Lawn & Garden

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93 Yard Sale

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